

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Earl B. Manchester, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/452,753  
Filing Date: December 1, 1999  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING  
SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS TRAFFIC  
ON A SYNCHRONOUS BUS OF A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application - Filing Date Granted mailed January 10, 2000.

Applicants submit herewith:

a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Application - Filing Date Granted.

b) A completed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the  
above-referenced patent application, which was filed December 1,  
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c) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a large entity.

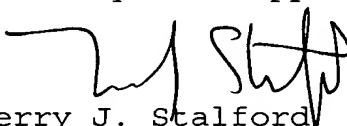
d) A completed Assignment Recordation Form and Assignment for the above-referenced patent application.

e) A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed for filing the Assignment.

f) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing  
☒ insufficient

Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☒ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☒ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☒ 9. OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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